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1 WEDNESDAY 12.30 p.m. CHEMISTRY FILM/ELL 167 <u>The Silent Spring of Rachel Carson</u>	2 THURSDAY 4.00 p.m. MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM/MAC 169 Prof. R.S. Varma, Delhi University, speaks on entropy and coding theory 4.30 p.m. BIOLOGY LECTURE/ELL 062 Dr. Derek Styles speaks on paramutation and the meiotic bridge 8.30 p.m. Players Club <u>The Bertold Brocht's Resistable Rise of Arturo UI/McPherson</u> Tickets \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50	3 FRIDAY 12.30 p.m. LECTURE/MAC 144 Dr. Ernest Becker, SFU, speaks on "The Current Controversy over Human Nature: Is Man Inherently Good or Evil" 8.00 p.m. FACULTY-STAFF BADMINTON/Gym	4 SATURDAY 2.00 p.m. SOCCER/Topaz Vikings vs Oak Bay 7.30 p.m. FACULTY FAMILY NIGHT/Gym 8.30 p.m. <u>The Bertold Brocht's Resistable Rise of Arturo UI</u> continues/ McPherson Playhouse Tickets \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50
5 SUNDAY 2.00 p.m. SOCCER/Rose Norsemen vs Tillicums	6 MONDAY 8.00 p.m. BIOLOGY LECTURE/ELL 166 Dr. T. Bisalputra, UBC, speaks on "Chloroplast DNA" 8.00 p.m. MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT CONCERT/Gym UVic orchestra and chorus, conductor George Corwin. Brahms: A German Requiem. Tickets \$3, students and OAP \$2. This concert is repeated Wednesday April 8 at Christchurch Cathedral	7 TUESDAY 12.30 p.m. CONCERT/MAC 144 University orchestra 12.45 p.m. FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE meets/ELL 168 7.30 p.m. Bacteriology and Biochemistry SEMINAR/Lansdowne 203 Thesis presentations by Miss N. Gonnason and Mr. D. Aujla 1.00 p.m. FACULTY-STAFF BADMINTON/Gym	8 WEDNESDAY 12.30 p.m. POETRY READING/COR 112 Marvin Bell from University of Iowa 7.30 p.m. SENATE meets/COR 112 8.00 p.m. <u>Victoria Fair</u> <u>Turcaret/McPherson Playhouse</u> Tickets \$4, \$3, \$2.50
9 THURSDAY 8.00 p.m. <u>Turcaret</u> continues/McPherson Playhouse. Tickets \$4, \$3, \$2.50	10 FRIDAY 8.00 p.m. <u>Turcaret</u> continues/McPherson Playhouse. Tickets \$4, \$3, \$2.50	11 SATURDAY 8.00 p.m. <u>Turcaret</u> ends/McPherson . Tickets \$4, \$3, \$2.50	12 SUNDAY 8.00 p.m. STUDENT FILM SOCIETY/MAC 144 <u>How I Won the War</u>
13 MONDAY 12.45 p.m. JOINT FACULTIES meets/MAC 144	14 TUESDAY 7.30 p.m. FACULTY ASSOCIATION meets/Faculty Centre 8.00 p.m. FACULTY-STAFF BADMINTON/Gym	15 WEDNESDAY	COVER: JIM BENNETT (<u>Victoria Fair</u> graphics designer) hard at work silk screening the first of this year's posters publicizing the summer festival. The second poster will be seen around campus next week. 69-70: Vol. V, no. 12.

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Campus Events

U-Vic Theatre announces the world premiere of a new adaptation of the 18th century classic, Turcaret or The Financier, to be presented at the McPherson Playhouse April 8-11 at 8.00 p.m. This biting farce by Alain-Rene Lesage, is a satirical round dance of chicanery and counter-chicanery, with a lavish setting by ROBERT COTHRAN. DR. RALPH ALLEN, chairman of the theatre department, and artistic director of Victoria Fair Theatre, directs a cast of professionals, students, faculty and community members in his own free adaptation from the French. Tickets are now on sale at the McPherson Box Office, call 386-6121. Prices are \$4, \$3, \$2.50.

The two other plays to be produced later this summer for Victoria Fair are The Duchess of Malfi and Androcles and the Lion. For more information on the second season of this summer festival of arts, call MRS JEAN SHANNON, at local 488.

There is a display of photos and drawings on the historical perspective on pollution. It has been designed in Montreal by the Canadian Council of Resource Ministers as a follow-up to the Environmental Teach-In. The display can be seen in the lecture wing of the Elliott building.

Another play is being produced and will be presented at the McPherson Playhouse on April 2 and 4. The Players Club and Western Canadian Youth Theatre are presenting The Bertold Brocht's Resistable Rise of Arturo UI. The director is Tom Kerr. Tickets are on sale now at the McPherson Box Office, call 386-6121. Prices are \$2.50, \$2, and \$1.50. On April 2 for students and O.A.P. it will be two for the price of one.

Marvin Bell, an associate professor at University of Iowa will give the third and last poetry reading on the North Western Poetry Circuit. For A Probable Volume of Dreams he won the Lamont Poetry Award. Another of his books is Things We Dreamt We Died For.

Lansdowne College, which has 300 residents and 700 student members, is now beginning to build up a library for the students' use. The College Council would be grateful for donations of books from faculty as funds are limited. Any books, academic or non-academic would be appreciated, and can be left at the Lansdowne College Office.

Faculty/Staff News

DR. JOHN DOWNING, (education) will be at the Washington Organization for Reading Development Conference in Olympia, Washington, to be held on April 25. The title of his address is "Reading in British Primary Schools." On May 7, Dr. Downing will be at the International Reading Association annual convention in Anaheim, California. This time the title of his address will be "How Children Develop Concepts of Language".

DR. JOHN A. COVER (counselling centre) has been invited to serve as the external examiner of a Ph.D. thesis in educational psychology by the faculty of graduate studies at the University of Alberta, in the latter part of April. He also plans to give an informal seminar on factors inhibiting vocational decision-making in male secondary school students.

DR. ALAN W. WILKINSON has joined DR. A. FISCHER'S research group in the chemistry department where he will work as a post-doctoral fellow on the nitrosations of aromatics. Dr. Wilkinson recently arrived in Canada from New Zealand. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Canterbury, at Christchurch.

During the recently concluded "Education Week" faculty and staff from the department of chemistry worked with teachers and students of Richmond Elementary School in presenting a highly successful science fair. Various exhibits and teaching aids were provided enabling Richmond School to acquaint the general public with present day chemistry.

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DR. J.P. VINAY and DR. J.F. KESS (linguistics) attended a colloquium on "Directions in Linguistics" held at the University of Calgary on March 19 and 20. The colloquium is a yearly event and will sponsor the Canadian Summer School of Linguistics.

The Annual General Meeting of the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers was held on March 21 at Western Washington State College, Bellingham. The meeting was attended by members of the geography department, two of whom presented papers. The department has undertaken to publish the papers presented at these meetings. The first volume in the series, (Western Geographical Series) edited by DR. W.R.D. SEWELL and DR. H.D. FOSTER has just been published under the title "The Geographer and Society".

DR. C.Y. LAI (geography) will attend the first Conference on Asian Studies in Canada to be held on April 2, at the University of British Columbia.

DR. JAMES E. HENDRICKSON (history) will be chairing the session of the Council of Regional Historical Research in Progress at the Pacific Northwest History Conference, to be held in Portland April 2-4.

On April 3-4 the University of Victoria will host the Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages at the Empress Hotel. The annual meeting will open at 1.30 p.m., with President Jerrold L. Mordaunt presiding. Two distinguished guests will address the members: Robert F. Roeming, managing editor of the Modern Language Journal, and Marcel Caron, director of instruction in the language bureau at Ottawa. DR. TERENCE RICKWOOD (slavonic and oriental studies) will be reading a paper at the conference.

DR. G. A. MILTON (psychology) will be speaking on April 7 at Belmont Park School on "The Effects of Parental Discipline".

On April 13 and 14 DR. DERRICK SEWELL (geography) will chair a symposium on the role of perceptions and attitudes in resources management to be held in Victoria.

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PETER DARLING (computing centre) has been awarded a National Research Council of Canada grant to the amount of \$44,225, for the fiscal year of 1970/71. This money is to aid research work across campus on the use of computers and also will help in a small way to the rental cost of them.

The Senate has struck an ad hoc committee to study the feasibility of instituting a system of Pass-Fail grading at the university. Serving on the committee are DR. WILLIAM J. GOEDE, chairman, (English), DR. WILLIAM R. GORDON (mathematics), DR. JERROLD L. MORDAUNT (hispanic and Italian studies), and one representative each, yet to be named, from the AMS and graduate student society. The committee will make a survey of Pass-Fail systems now in effect in other universities and colleges in order to determine the implementation of such a system here. The committee welcomes written comments and suggestions from students and members of the faculties.

This edition will be the last in the series of the University of Victoria Newsletter for 1969-70.